(*e*) whether Government would take strict measures to see that darkhasts for lands by landless raiyats are sanctioned speedily and without causing much trouble ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) List appended below.

(*c*) Total extent granted.

Turuvekere ... 350 acres 36 guntas.

Kunigal ... 518 acres 27 guntas.

Separate figures for dry and wet lands are not readily available.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) This is being done with utmost speed.

Taluk	Dry		Wet		Garden	
	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
1. Tumkur ...	25	100	50	200	...	...
2. Madhugiri ...	15	30	50	250	50	250
3. Chiknaikanahalli ...	15	30	50	250	100	500
4. Sira ...	15	30	50	250	100	5,000
5. Gubbi ...	15	30	50	250	250	1,000
6. Tiptur ...	15	30	250	1,000	250	1,000
7. Pavagada ...	5	15	25	100	25	100
8. Kunigal ...	75	150	200	1,000	200	1,000
9. Koratagere ...	15	20	50	250	50	250
10. Turuvekere ...	75	150	200	1,000	200	1,000

Spun Silk Mills, Channapatna.

Q.—611. Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA (Turuvekere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the capital invested by Government in the Spun Silk Mills at Channapatna ;

(*b*) the loans outstanding against this Company ; out of this, the amount of loan advanced by Government ;

(*c*) since how many years this Company has not declared any dividends to the shareholders ;

(*d*) whether the (i) General Manager, (ii) Works Manager, (iii) Spinner, working in this Company are qualified, if so, their names and qualifications ;

(*e*) whether it has come to the notice of Government that this Company is undergoing loss every year because it is not well-managed ; whether the Manager of this Company was not a clerk in this Company ;

(*f*) whether the Anti-Corruption Department have made enquiries about the conduct of this Manager ; if so, when ; how it was disposed of ;

(*g*) whether the Government are aware that this is the only factory in the whole of India where exists an arrangement which does not allow anything to be wasted from the raw material stage to the final product ;

(*h*) the arrangement the Government have made for changing the administration and to make the company to work profitably ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) Rs. 1,75,000 being 10 per cent of the issued Share Capital of the Company.

(*b*) Rs. 9,75,000 as on 30th September 1954.

(SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.)

No loan has been directly advanced by Government; but Government have guaranteed a loan of Rs.5·5 lakhs raised by the Company from the Bank of Mysore, Ltd., which is included in the above balance of Rs. 9,75,000.

(*c*) From 1952.

(*d*) Yes ; the names, qualifications and experience of the personnel are noted below :—

(1) *Manager*.—Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao.

Matriculate and Diploma Holder in Commerce. Has had practical training in Filature Technique, and Spun Silk Manufacture under an English Expert for over 3 years. Has worked as Superintendent of Filature Section for 3 years, as Manager of the Jaya Spun Silk Mills in Bombay for 2½ years and is in charge of the Channapatna Filature and Spun Silk Factory since September 1948.

(2) *Works Superintendent*.—

The post is vacant at present. The Board of Directors have resolved to obtain the services of a Japanese Technician since there are no suitable technicians available in India having experience and knowledge of waste silk processing. Correspondence is in progress for the selection of a suitable person in Japan.

At present the Mechanical Engineer Sri P. C. Narasimhalu Naidu, who had over 10 years' experience of machinery erection and maintenance in the Bangalore Woollen, Cotton and Silk Mills Co., Ltd., and who is in charge of the maintenance of the Spun Silk Plant since 15 years, is looking after the duties of the Works Superintendent also.

(3) *Spinner*.—Sri C. S. Arunachalam.

Intermediate of the Madras University (Mathematics), Graduate in Hindi, Certificate of the City and Guilds London Examination in Cotton Spinning. Undergone a short course training in Sericulture and Raw Silk Testing at the Government of India Central Sericultural Research Station, Berhampur, for a period of two months. Served as Examiner in the Department of D. I. S. & Co., Bengal area, Practical training and apprenticeship of two years in Radha Krishna Mills, Ltd., Coimbatore, Spinner in Lotus Mills, Ltd., Sunderapuram, Coimbatore. Undergone training course in Statistical Quality Control sponsored by the United Nations Technical Assistance Administration and the Government of India Certificate awarded.

(*e*) Government are not aware that the losses which this Company has been suffering from 1952 are due to mismanagement. The Manager was originally employed as Head Clerk in the Company.

(*f*) No enquiries have been made by the Anti-corruption Department against the conduct of Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao as Manager of the Mills ; but enquiries were made by the Department into certain allegations against the Mysore Spun Silk Mills Co-operative Society's dealings during 1943-44 during which period Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao was its Honorary Secretary.

(*g*) The statement is substantially correct so far as this Factory is concerned.

(*h*) This is a Joint Stock Company and its management is under the control of a Board of Directors most of whom are elected by the share-holders of the Company.

Contribution collected from and Water-Rate levied on Ryots for Repair of Tanks.

Q.—624. SRI T. C. BASAPPA (Tarikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the quota of contribution generally collected from the ryots towards the amount of expenditure